

HERSETH SANDLIN TO HOST FIELD HEARING TO BE HELD IN EAGLE BUTTE

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Natural Resources Field Hearing to Focus on Indian Education Issues – South Dakota Tribal Leaders to Testify to Committee

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U.S. Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin announced today she will host a field hearing of the Natural Resources Committee in Eagle Butte on August 6th, 2010. The hearing will focus in issues relating to Indian education including: K-12 education, school facilities, tribal colleges, restoring local control, counseling, native languages and more. The hearing will include testimony from South Dakota tribal leaders.

This event is open to the public and members of the media

□ NATURAL RESOURCES HEARING

Friday, August 6th,
10:00 AM (MT)
Cheyenne River College Center
100 Lincoln Street
Eagle Butte, SD

“As South Dakota’s lone representative I have the privilege of representing nine sovereign Sioux tribes, and I am proud to host this field hearing focusing on education in Indian Country. We owe it to students, parents and teachers in Indian Country to ensure that we have adequate curriculum, facilities and resources to provide a quality education. I invite and encourage all South Dakotans to attend the meeting in person, or share their thoughts with me on ways we can improve education opportunities and better serve the needs of Native students and teachers.”

*Media Information: At the hearing, members of the media should check in at the press table for media set-up information and to pick up press packets.

Rep. Herseth Sandlin encourages South Dakotans to provide feedback on ways we can improve education in Indian Country by visiting her website by clicking [here](#) or calling her office toll-free at (866) 371-8747.

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